

APRIL 1849

AUGUSTE COMTE, the French Positivist, published a calendar of 13 months of four weeks each. The months were dedicated respectively to MOSES, HOMER, ARISTOTLE, ARCHIMEDES, CAESAR, PAUL CHARLES MAGNE, DANTE, GUTENBERG, SHAKESPEARE, DESCARTES, FREDERICK II of Prussia, and BICHAT. Fifty two names were associated with the weeks and one with every day - 558 in all, embracing representatives of constructive work in religion, poetry, philosophy, war, .

statesmanship, industry, and science.

The last day of the year was devoted to  
to the memory of all the dead; and in  
Leap year, a second extra day was added,  
consecrated to good Women.

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(1766-1858) RADET'ZKY, Joseph WENZEL,  
Count von

An Austrian field marshal. Born in Bohemia  
Became a cadet in an Hungarian Cavalry  
regiment (1784) Fought in the Turkish  
campaign of 1788. Fought in the Italian War  
(1795-1800). Became Major Gen. (1805);  
Became lieutenant field marshal (1809).  
Was present at Aspern and Wagram. Chief  
of staff of Prince SCHWARZENBERG (1813-

-1814-1815); the victories of KULM (1813)  
and Leipzig were partly due to him.

Commander-in-chief in Lombardy (1831)

Crushed the Sardinian forces at  
CUSTOZZA (1843) and NOVARA (1849)

Forced Milan and Venice to surrender.

Appointed Governor General of Lombardy  
and Venetia where he ruled until  
his retirement (1857)

Jan. 17, 1849

The Apollo began its journey  
to California around Cape  
Horn.

It took 8 months  
Arrived San Francisco  
Sept. 18, 1849

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A Missouri inventor built a  
"wind wagon" equipped with  
sails designed to whisk the  
traveler across the plains @  
15 mph.

End 1849

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Emigration by land & sea  
swelled population of Calif.  
more than 100,000

End 07/1849

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27, no settlers and Argonauts  
had travelled to California

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St Louis, Mo.  
Great fire.

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(1799-1858) John Anthony QUITMAN

An American soldier. Born in  
Rhinbeck, N.Y. Elected to Mississippi State  
legislature (1825). State Chancellor (1828 -  
1835). Delegate to state constitution convention  
(1832). President of state senate (1835)  
Commissioned brigadier general at outbreak  
of Mexican War. Distinguished himself  
at Monterrey. Helped to capture VERA  
CRUZ and PUEBLA. Promoted major

general; made military governor of Mexico.  
Elected governor of Mississippi (1849). While  
holding this office he was indicted for complicity  
with General ROBERT in his plan to  
capture CUBA. Arrested and tried, but  
was acquitted. Served one term in  
Congress (1855-1858) and acted as chairman  
of the military committee. A utman expressed  
his views strongly in favor of the  
formation of a Southern Confederacy  
(1851)

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(1802-1894) LOUIS KOSSUTH

Hungarian patriot & statesman. Born in MONROE Co., ZEPHYRUS. Entered Diet (1874) Became minister of finance (1848) and virtual dictator during the insurrection of (1848-1849). Took refuge in Turkey, but visited the U.S. (1851-1852) where, although enthusiastically received, he failed to accomplish his purpose - to induce the American republic to aid his

Countrymen.